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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/423,100

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: CHIMERIC PROTEIN  
CONTAINING AN  
INTRAMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-  
LIKE SEQUENCE AND ITS  
APPLICATION TO INSULIN  
PRODUCTION

Examiner: Nichols, Christopher J.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant also submits a Petition for an Extension of Time to the present date with authorization to charge the appropriate fee(s).

Applicant also submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with authorization to charge the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.